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The following message was sent by [REDACTED]  
2 March 1963:

"1. [REDACTED] REPORT ON THE PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED  
WITH THE WATER SYSTEM AT [REDACTED] AS IT AFFECTS THE HEALTH OF  
THE STAGING DETACHMENT DUE TO RETURN NEXT WEEK HAS BEEN  
DISCUSSED IN HEADQUARTERS WITH THE AGENCY MEDIC STAFF.  
PRINCIPALLY, THE FAILURE OF THE MECHANICAL CHLORINATING SYSTEM,  
THE FLUCTUATING BACTERIOLOGICAL COUNT AND THE UNSUITABILITY  
OF HAND CHLORINATING HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED. AS A RESULT, THE  
FOLLOWING ACTIONS ARE DIRECTED, TO BE PERFORMED ON EACH  
RETURNEE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER HIS ARRIVAL [REDACTED]

"A. SCREENING PROCEDURES:

- "(1) URINE SHOULD BE STUDIED FOR OVA.
- "(2) STOOL EXAMINATION FOR OVA AND PARASITES.
- "(3) STOOL CULTURE SHOULD BE MADE FOR TYPHOID.

"B. SEROLOGY:

- "(1) COMPLETE BLOOD COUNT
- "(2) CEPHALIN FLOCCULATION
- "(3) THYMOL TURBIDITY

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"(4) TRANSAMINASES

"2. ANY INDIVIDUAL RUNNING A TEMPERATURE SHOULD RECEIVE A BLOOD CULTURE FOR THYPHOID AS WELL AS MALARIA.

"3. PLEASE ADVISE YOUR CAPABILITY CONDUCT ABOVE TESTS. REQUEST SUMMARY REPORT ON RESULTS TO HEADQUARTERS THEREAFTER. ANY INDIVIDUAL FROM FIRST STAGING GROUP WITH LOW FEVER OR INTESTINAL COMPLAINTS SHOULD ALSO BE RUN THROUGH ABOVE TESTS."

END OF MESSAGE

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